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**From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** 6/2/2017 5:42:24 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Backpacket Q&As on New Chemicals

Perfect!

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Chemical Control Division  
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics  
US. EPA

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**From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 02, 2017 1:42 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Backpacket Q&As on New Chemicals

Actually, I think it worked. [REDACTED] I'll send you numbers in a few minutes. And then edits on the Qs and As—those will take a little longer.

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**From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 02, 2017 1:39 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Cc:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Backpacket Q&As on New Chemicals

We may not be able to do this today. [REDACTED] said Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We would need someone like Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) to fix it. But let me see what else can be done and get back to you. She is editing the BackPocket Qs and As right now and we will get them to you soon.

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**From:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 02, 2017 1:31 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Cc:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Backpacket Q&As on New Chemicals

Correct. I pushed back on FY 2017 since I'm sure you don't want another thing to update/publish weekly and got agreement from [REDACTED] on that. These are yearly statistics, not weekly. ☺

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 1:18 PM

To: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Cc:

Subject: RE: Request for Backpocket Q&As on New Chemicals

Importance: High

Hi Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) we can do this today but I want to confirm that it is just post Lautenberg 2016 and NOT 2017

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 11:27 AM

To: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Subject: RE: Request for Backpocket Q&As on New Chemicals

Hi Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), the link didn't work. Can you please resend. I need more clarification on the "more" numbers since everything we have is post-Lautenberg.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 10:44 AM

To: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Subject: RE: Request for Backpocket Q&As on New Chemicals

Importance: High

Hey Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Three new chemicals comms things:

- 1) Per your request, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) will send you the Jerri Couri responses when he gets back to his desk. Stay on the lookout for an e-mail from him.

- 2) If it's helpful, he did some brain storming last night on other elements you **\*might\*** want to consider for your response to the back pocket q&as. I'm including them in case they're useful, below.
- 3) I have a request from Nancy Beck for **\*more\*** numbers for the New Chemicals website that she'd like up today (or early Monday morning). Is there someone on your staff I can work with to get those? Specifically, she's looking for a breakout on the numbers/types of submissions we've seen post-Lautenberg for FY 2016 (similar to the first table that we have here <https://wcms.epa.gov/node/110319/revisions/533971/view> under the "statistics prior to June 22<sup>nd</sup> tab) . I know [redacted] and [redacted] are out today, so I've spoken to [redacted] — if you guys can get me the numbers, we can get them on the website.

Brainstroming ideas for answers to 1 &2:

1. What were the policy changes we made?

- Non 5(e) SNURS

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- Polymer Flag

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- Lung Toxicity (perhaps more of a process than policy change)

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

2. What were the process efficiencies we made?

- Lung Toxicity (see above)
- Ending the practice of sending of interim letters
- Delegating consent order review responsibilities down to DDD, ADD, and BC level
- Identifying ways to standardize the development of Consent order
- Temporary staff increases
- Increase use of contractor staff

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**From:** [redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**Sent:** Friday, June 02, 2017 10:20 AM

**To:** [redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**Subject:** Re: Request for Backpocket Q&As on New Chemicals

Hi [redacted] and [redacted] are also out it would be really helpful if you could send me the responses we did for the Jerry Couri ? And other requests do that we are not reinventing the wheel.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 2, 2017, at 10:12 AM, [redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wrote:

Hi [redacted]

Another "hair on fire" request. Too bad [redacted] is out because she probably already has answers to these from other contexts.

[redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) now but will be in later.

I think that [REDACTED] proposed answer to number 3 is fine.  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Date:** June 2, 2017 at 9:28:22 AM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Backpocket Q&As on New Chemicals

Didn't realize you were off. Never mind.

[REDACTED]  
Please work with whoever is acting. You may want to touch base with [REDACTED] The SNUR issue is with OGC

[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

On Jun 2, 2017, at 8:57 AM, [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]  
Will you work with [REDACTED] on these. Not sure what we say about the SNURs

[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Date:** June 1, 2017 at 7:24:26 PM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**,  
[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** Request for Backpocket Q&As on New Chemicals

[REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

[REDACTED] asked that we draft a few backpocket q&as for the new chemicals release (now scheduled for Monday), and that they be both "short and in plain English" – which is, of course, always a difficult ask for these sorts of things. I know [REDACTED] out for the long weekend, so am reaching out directly to you both for assistance.

Here are those questions and some draft language/staff notes that you can keep if helpful, or fully discard:

1.

2.

3.

### **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Thanks in advance,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)